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In re Application of  
Alexander Tormasov et al.

Application No.: 09/918,032

Filed: 07/30/2001

Title: **DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
AND METHOD**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

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This request is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.48(a).

### **I. CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

It is respectfully requested that that Yuri Pudgorodsky be removed as inventor of the instant application. Through clerical error, a signature page for the Declaration and Power of Attorney was added at the end of the Declaration, which signature page did not belong to the instant application. The signature page listing Yuri Pudgorodsky was supplied by the inventor for submission in another non-related patent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/918,031, filed 07/30/2001). (See Attachment "A" - Affidavit by Maria Del Jesus Vidaurri).

As support for the correct listing of inventors, a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document as recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012370/Frame 0654 is enclosed (Attachment "B"). The Notice of Recordation provides a true and accurate listing of the inventors (Alexander Tormasov, Serguei Beloussov, and Stanislav Protassov) of the instant application. Therefore, please remove Yuri Pudgorodsky as inventor of the instant application.

### **II. DECLARATION OR OATH**

A Declaration was filed with the original application identified above. However, through clerical error, a signature page for the Declaration and Power of Attorney was

added at the end of the Declaration which did not belong to the instant application. A copy of the correct Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached (Attachment "C").

### III. REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

It is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt (Form PTO-103P) be issued in connection with the above-identified patent application and that the following corrections be made:

**Applicant(s)**: Please change the list of Applicants to read:

Alexander Tormasov, South San Francisco, CA  
Serguei Beloussov, Monte Sereno, CA  
Stanislav Protasov, Singapore, SINGAPORE

The most recent Filing Receipt is attached hereto (Attachment "D"). Correction and issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is hereby requested. Should a fee be required, please deduct such a fee from Deposit Account No. 10-0447. Please return the corrected Filing Receipt to the attention of the undersigned attorney at the address below.

### IV. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Through clerical error, "Michael Khassine" was included under the listing of inventors on the first page of the specification of the instant application. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), please replace the first page of the specification submitted on July 30, 2001, with the substitute first page of the specification included hereinbelow. The substitute first page of the specification includes no new matter in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). Also enclosed as Attachment "E" is a marked up version of the substitute first page of the specification.